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METHOD OF CONTROLLING PILE FABRIC LOOM

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of PTO fees totaling \$556 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on November 26 and December 3, 2003. Corresponding fee codes indicate these charges were \$480 for filing a new application, \$36 for claims over twenty, and \$40 for an assignment recordal. Applicants assert that these charges are incorrect.

On November 21, 2003, the applicants' attorney submitted a new application in this matter, with claims over twenty and an assignment. These filings were accompanied by check no. 58838 which totaled \$846. All proper filing fees were paid accordingly. Since the charges in question were posted to the above-identified deposit account shortly thereafter, it can be assumed that the filings from November 21st were overlooked by the PTO. A copy of cancelled check no. 58838 and the PTO date-stamped postcard, both dated November 21, 2003 are enclosed as proof of receipt by the PTO. Therefore, the charges totaling \$556 from November 26 and December 3, 2003 are incorrect.

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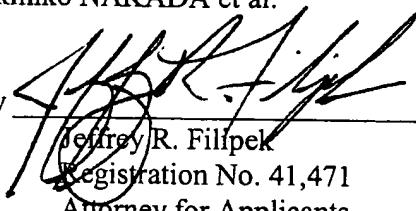
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (37 CFR 1.53(b))
2. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form [in duplicate]
3. Specification comprising 32 pages, including claims and abstract
4. 13 sheets drawings (A4P, Figs. 1-14)
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney [executed]
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and Assignment
7. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 4 references
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119, and certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-337498
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